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Welcome to All Saints' Westboro



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Emancipation Sunday

Sunday, July 27th, 2025

8:00 am—Said Eucharist 9:30 am—Sung Eucharist

Wednesday (July 30th, 2025 - Chapel) 10:30 am—Said Eucharist

The Ven. Kathryn Otley
The Rev. Chung Yan Lam
Children and Youth: Janet Currie-Kelk

Music: Lauren Saindon

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Dear friends, we gather on the ancestral territory of the Anishnaabeg Algonquin, the traditional stewards of the lands and waters on which we meet.

May we walk gently together on this land, seeking renewed relationship based on honour, respect, and peace.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight (VS. 1-3) CP 244

We walk by faith and not by sight; no gracious words we hear from him who spoke as none e'er spoke; but we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod; but in his promise we rejoice and cry, "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound, to call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found.

CHILDREN'S TALK

Children are invited to join Children's Church after the talk.

GATHERING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

Almighty God,

to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught the disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The First Reading is from the Book of Genesis (18:20-32).

Then the Lord said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.' So the men turned

from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 138

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth.

They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.

Though you are high, you care for the lowly; you perceive the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your mighty hand shall save me.

O Lord, you will make good your purpose for me; your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

The Second Reading is from the Letter of Paul to Colossians (2:6-15).

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

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GRADUAL HYMN

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

VU 400

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace!

GOSPEL READING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Luke** (11:1-13).

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I

tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

CREED

Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say,

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Trusting in the steadfast love and faithfulness of our compassionate God, and rejoicing in the privilege of bringing our praise and petitions before Him, in peace let us pray to the Lord saying, **Lord have mercy**.

We pray for the nations of the world, that all people may live without fear of oppression, poverty, or war, and we pray for those in positions of leadership and power that they may honor justice, protect the weak, and serve the common good. For courageous leaders with integrity, compassion and humility, let us pray to the Lord saying, **Lord have mercy**.

We give thanks for the abundance and diversity of your creation, and we pray that we may use its resources wisely and equitably for the benefit of all humankind, learning to walk more gently on the earth, and offering help wherever natural disasters have

fractured human trust in the goodness of creation. For faithful stewardship of the gifts of your creation, let us pray to the Lord saying, **Lord have mercy**.

Creator of all people, in our amazing diversity of size, shape, color, and giftedness: guide us, by your grace, to recognize the beauty and fitness of all whom you have made in your own image. Give us gifts of humility and generosity of spirit to recognize in all people, the face of our Savior, Jesus, and to practice his commandment to "love one another," toward the end of bringing harmony and peace among persons of all colors, origins, and abilities, for the sake of your Kingdom. Let us pray to the Lord saying,

Lord have mercy.

In the Anglican church of Canada we pray for Shane, our Primate and Bishop, Anne, our Metropolitan, Christopher, the National indigenous Archbishop, and for Kathryn and Chung Yan our clergy. We pray for First United and their new minister, Rev. Dr. Kanana MuKetha. For all those called to minister and serve in your church, let us pray to the Lord saying, **Lord have mercy**.

We pray for our communities and neighborhoods, that all may dwell in harmony, and everyone be treated with respect and dignity. For all those engaged in the work of reconciliation, and the restoration of right relationships between divergent communities, let us pray to the Lord saying, **Lord have mercy**.

We pray for all those who are sick and in trouble of any kind, especially those who have asked for our prayers Emily S.; Shari R.; Peter F.; Brian O.; Michael L.; Cinde C.; Rowan C.; Anthony R.; Sandy R.; Amy P.; Steve T.; and Maggie A., and those whom we name now, silently or aloud. We remember also those who have died and those who mourn their passing. This day we hold the Corbin family in prayer as they mourn the death of Adlin Corbin, Mercia's sister. May the assurance of your unfailing presence, and the support of others, bring them comfort, healing and peace. For all those in special need at this time let us pray to the Lord saying, Lord have mercy.

Merciful God, remembering your words "ask, and it will be given to you" we pray all these things trusting in your steadfast love and faithfulness, and in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; welcoming sinners and inviting them to God's table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Share a sign of peace while respecting individual preferences.

OFFERTORY HYMN

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CP 532

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials or temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged; take it to the lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care? Christ the saviour is our refuge; take it to the lord in prayer. Do our friends despise, forsake us? Are we tempted to despair? Jesus' strength will shield our weakness, and we'll find new courage there.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of grace, accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory you have promised.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to the God our Creator It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right to thank you and praise you, holy and gracious God, creator of all things, ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life, for you are the source of all goodness, rich in mercy and abounding in love;

you are faithful to your people in every generation, and your word endures for ever.

Therefore with angels and archangels, with the fellowship of saints and the company of heaven, we glorify your holy name, evermore praising you and singing,

(8:00 am - read, 9:30 am, CP 719) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. (Hosanna in the highest.)

We praise you, merciful God, not as we ought, but as we are able, because in your tender love you gave the world your only Son, in order that the world might be saved through him. He made you known by taking the form of a servant, healing the sick, liberating the oppressed, reaching out to the lost. Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross, he confronted the power of sin and disarmed it for ever.

In his offering of himself, he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Redeemed by Christ, we have been adopted as your children; by your pardon you have made us worthy to praise you.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends,

took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

In obedience to him and with grateful hearts we approach your holy table, remembering our Saviour's sacrifice, and rejoicing in his victory.

Confident in his sovereign purpose, we declare our faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Send your Holy Spirit on us that as we receive this bread and this cup we may partake of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

May we be renewed in his risen life, filled with love, and strengthened in our will to serve others; and make of our lives, we pray, a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you, knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Amen.

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray [sing],

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

"I am the bread of life," says the Lord.

"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;

whoever believes in me will never thirst."

Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

With those joining us online, I will lead the Prayer for Spiritual Communion: In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, O Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I implore you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. **Amen.**

HYMN Lamb of God CP 745

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

Rice wafers are available. Receiving in one kind is receiving the fullness of God's grace. The Common Cup is available for those who wish to receive it. **Please Note: Intinction is not allowed.**

COMMUNION HYMN

Seek Ye First The Kingdom

VU 356

Seek ye first the kingdom of God And god's righteousness,

And all these things shall be added unto you.

Hallelu, hallelujah.

Ask and it shall be given unto you;

Seek and you shall find;

Knock and the door shall be opened unto you.

Hallelu, hallelujah.

We do not live by bread alone, But by every word That proceeds from the mouth of God. Hallelu, hallelujah.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of grace, we have received the memorial of the death and resurrection of your Son. Empower us to be your hands and feet, working for justice and peace in our communities and beyond. May your love, poured into us, bring us to your promises. We ask this in the name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

DOXOLOGY

Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing Song:

May the Lord rejoice with you, may the Lord bless you, and make his face to shine upon you, the God of Heaven loves you.

SENDING HYMN

There's A Wideness In God's Mercy (Vs. 1, 2, 5) CP 606

There's a wideness in God's mercy Like the wideness of the sea; There's a kindness in God's justice Which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows Are more felt than up in heaven; There is no place where earth's failings Have such kindly judgement given.

For the love of God is broader Than the measure of our mind, And the heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sharing in our liturgical ministry today at 8:00 am:

Sidesperson: Ken McMillan

Readers: Sylvia Shortliffe and Michael Norman

Liturgical Min: John Merritt

Sharing in our liturgical ministry today at 9:30 am:

Sidespeople: Chris Kirch

Readers: Patricia Bays and Eric Bays

Intercessor: Patricia Fox Liturgical Min: Susan Garnham

Euch. Mins: Sharon Chop and Stephen Rouble

Servers: Sera

Hospitality: Pierrette von Boltenstern, Scott Sorenson, and Nina Fowler

Our Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

Staff at Ascension House

St. Stephen's, Ottawa and all who minister there.

Our Anglican (ACC), Lutheran (ELCIC):

• ACC The Rt. Rev. Stephen London, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Edmonton

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the East Central Area of the Synod of Alberta

and the Territories

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SAVE THE DATE!! WHISPERS PUB Charity Auction – September 20th at All Saints' Westboro Anglican Church, 10:30 am to 2:30 pm in Steacy Hall. Community lunch will be served for \$15 per person. Online bidding will begin in August. Proceeds will go towards the Westboro Region Food Bank. More information to come.

SAVE THE DATE!! ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT - December 5-7, 2025 at Galilee Retreat Center in Arnprior. Our theme is Four Seasons in One Life. Join us as we explore and share changing experiences and understandings of God through out our lives. Let Kathryn know if you are interested in attending.

Weekly News from All Saints' Westboro

July 28th – August 2nd

This Week

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Monday	10:00 am to 1:00 pm	0	Food Bank		
Tuesday	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm		Food Bank		
Wednesday	9:30 am Quilters	Room 7/8			
	10:00 am to 2:00 pm		New-to	-You Shop	
	10:30 am	Eucharist		Chapel	
Thursday	4:00 pm to 7:00 pm		F	Food Bank	
Saturday	10:00 am to 2:00 pm		New-to	-You Shop	

Upcoming Events

Summer Children's Church: The Story of Moses

We will continue to meet over the summer exploring the Story of Moses over 9 weeks. Please dress in summer clothes at it can be hot and we might head outside pending the weather. See poster in hall for more details.

GranAid Project invites you to order gift cards to support Fikelela, an Outreach program of the Anglican Diocese of Cape Town, South Africa. These gift cards may be used at Loblaws, Independent, Real Canadian Superstore and the Superstore plus several others shown on cards. A percentage of the card value will be contributed to the project. Please e-mail Janet Holgate at wallygum@gmail.com. Denominations available: \$25; \$50; \$100; \$250.

Confirmation Journey: Youth (Grade 8-12) Starts in September meeting regularly until the Bishop comes in May for the Confirmation celebration. Please email: janet@allsaintswestboro.com to express interest. See poster in hall for more details.

Summer Social Swirl Our third excursion of the summer is on Thursday August 7. We will meet in the church parking lot to carpool and pick up maps and information about the tour of Diefenbunker in Carp. We will conclude with lunch at the Swan in Carp. Please call the office or speak to Barbara Robertson to learn details and arrange numbers for the restaurant.